



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group art unit: 2814

Examiner: Ms. Theresa T. Doan

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Hirotaka KOMATSUBARA

Serial No.: 10/812,959

Filing date: March 31, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH  
REDUCED INTERCONNECT  
CAPACITANCE

Atty. ref.: MAE 309

AMENDMENT

August 25, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on March 29, 2006, the period for response to which is extended by a Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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8/25/06*